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TAX PAYERS HOLD MEETING

Auditor Robert Greene and Clerk of Commission Ben Marshall Address Meeting.

The county court room would not hold the men that gathered at the Court House Saturday afternoon to discuss the new tax law. Gen. M. M. Logan had been invited to address the meeting but was unable to be present and sent Auditor Robert Greene and Mr. Ben Marshall, clerk of the commission, to explain the details and the working of the new tax assessment, blanks, etc. The writer listened to both Mr. Greene and Mr. Marshall and the main point that we caught was that the County Assessor was expected to increase the tax assessment on land and town lots in this county at least 20 per cent. Both gentlemen had stacks and stacks of figures and could show one by the figures that the increase was fair and just and we should receive same jubilantly but when we stopped to figure that our taxes have been gradually increased for the past ten years we could not enter into the spirit of the meeting with Messrs. Greene and Marshall and as has often been said one can prove anything by figures. These gentlemen said Montgomery county's land assessment was the second highest in the Ninth District, being surpassed by Mason only and that "the county as a whole was way above the average." The gentlemen instructed the Assessor that where he thought a farm or other property was being given in high enough not to increase same and that in some instances he would have to increase assessments 40 per cent or more but that as a whole the tangible property was to be increased 20 per cent.

NONE TO GO TOMORROW

It is understood that this county will not be called on to furnish any men for the third increment of drafted men scheduled to go to Camp Zachary Taylor between Oct. 3rd and 7th. It is reported that this county has already furnished her proportionate share for the first three calls. Many counties have failed to send the number allotted to them and it is from those counties that the men will now be taken. There are several cases pending before the exemption board from this county that have not been acted on.

BUYS SMALL FAIR

Mr. James N. Anderson bought the Herbert Moss place sold last Friday at public auction. The place contains twenty acres and is improved with a nice residence, barn, etc. Mr. Anderson paid \$4,900 for same. Mr. Moss it is understood, will go South for the winter and may decide to locate there.

For Sale.

A horse, 7 years old, gentle and sound. Also buggy and harness. 14-2t Dr. J. F. Jones.

FORMER LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY AT LEXINGTON

Mr. Martin William King, familiarly known by a wide acquaintance of friends as "Billy" King, died at his home in Lexington last Thursday morning, following an illness of several weeks, during which time he was a intense sufferer with acute stomach trouble. While his death was not entirely unexpected it was a dreadful shock to his family and wide circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. King moved with his father to this county in 1860 from Nicholas, and resided here until 27 years ago when he moved to Lexington, where he has been prominent in business circles.

He is survived by his wife, who, before marriage was Miss Katherine Galvin, of Covington, and two daughters, Misses Willie Martina and Helen King. Besides his immediate family he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. J. Welch, of Lexington; Mrs. Joe M. Conroy, Miss Margaret King and Miss Mayme King, of this city, and two brothers, James P. King, of Lexington, and Augustus M. King, of this city, who have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral services were held in Lexington Saturday morning with burial in the Catholic cemetery in that city.

Mr. King was a man of high personal character, was a most sociable and likable man who numbered his friends by his acquaintances. In his passing the world has indeed lost a friend to man, as he was never happier than when doing something for others and his pleasing demeanor and good fellowship will be sadly missed by a throng of friends. He always endeavored to do something to lighten the burden of his fellow-man and in so doing the world has been made brighter and better for the life of Mr. King.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. T. Havens Brunner, while driving a pony Sunday was run into and knocked from the cart and badly shaken up and a small place cut in his head by an automobile driven by Mrs. Wm. Anderson. The accident occurred at the corner of Symore and High streets. It seems that Mr. Brunner was driving along slowly reading a paper and did not hear the warning given by Mrs. Anderson and turned directly in front of the machine and, although every effort was made to stop the car, this could not be accomplished until after the cart had been struck. Mr. Brunner is now able to be out.

Handsome Suburban Home for Sale

I offer for sale privately my modern two-story residence and property situated about one-half mile from Court House, on the Winchester pike. Place contains about 5 acres, large tobacco barn, stables and all necessary out-buildings. Place must be seen to be appreciated. For further particulars call or see T. M. GREENE, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (14-3t) Phone 163.

The Advocate for printing.

ELECTION OF FICERS CHOSEN

Good Men Chosen to Act at Registration and at Regular November Election.

The following is the list of election officers who will serve at the regular registration in the city today and at the regular November election in the entire county. The first two named in each precinct are judges, the third sheriff and the last named clerk. Said list is as follows:

First Ward—A. H. Judy, W. P. Oldham, G. E. Coons, W. H. Wood.

Second Ward—R. H. Dale, Joe Stephens, John Kerns, B. F. Wyatt.

Third Ward—Jas. Horton, P. H. Magowan, Ike Bell, W. W. Wilson.

Fourth Ward—A. A. Hazelrigg, W. W. Ginn, R. F. Mastin, L. G. Howard.

Aaron's Run—George Tout, J. B. See, E. E. Hastie, J. B. Clark.

Jeffersonville—Albert Welch, Fletcher Richardson, Chas. Childer, Alonzo Willoughby.

Spencer—J. T. Coons, Wm. Stamper, H. B. Prewitt, P. J. Shackelford.

Smithville—Wm. Marshall, Dan Skidmore, G. B. Swango, Drummer Coleman.

Howard's Mill—Hughes Atkinson, A. L. Skidmore, Luther Bittinger, B. F. Myers.

Harts—T. N. Coons, N. M. Wells, Joe Crouch, J. W. Bramblett.

Sideview—W. E. Foley, Forrest Henson, Ben F. Mark, A. B. Hall.

Grassy Lick—H. L. Greene, Chas. Reed, Wm. Mason, Jno. Lee.

Beans—A. F. Wyatt, Tazwell Burns, H. C. Prewitt, Thos. McClain.

Levee—C. B. Hainline, J. M. Adamson, Frank Monroe, R. R. Whitsitt.

Camargo—A. L. Tipton, Campbell Gibson, P. R. Cockrell, Carl Trimble.

MAKES FINE LINAMENT

Lee Fisher, who has been conducting a barber shop and chiropodist parlor in this city for many years, is the manufacturer in a limited way of one of the finest liniments ever used in this section. He calls the medicine Tortoise Linament. It has been used by many of our leading citizens who are loud in their praise of it. For frost-bite, tooth-ache, sore throat, etc., it has proven most successful. Fisher claims it is the only liniment that is so compounded that one does not have to "shake well before using." The demand having grown to such proportions the owner of the formula is contemplating the organization of a stock company to place the liniment on the market in the way its merits demand.

MR. DEMOCRAT!

Today (Tuesday, October 2nd) is Registration Day. If you have not registered, do so before nine o'clock tonight at your usual voting place, or you will lose your right to vote in November and in the next State primary.

Trunks at The Walsh Co.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

A semi-official announcement was made in Lexington yesterday that a tentative agreement had been reached at the conference held in Washington between the mine operators, representatives of striking miners and Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield indicating an immediate settlement of the Kentucky and North-eastern Tennessee strike situation. It is said that work will be resumed by not later than Monday.

White, all wool Vassar underwear for rheumatism sold by The Walsh Co.

WAR TAX BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Revenue Measure Will Be Passed and House Will More Than Likely Adjourn Shortly.

The \$2,700,000,000 War Tax Bill, which is up for final action in the House, "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and, for good measure, levies a few taxes on the heirs.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will, under the 2 per cent. manufacturers' tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam to carry on the war, and after death the Federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax at advances on the present rate at from 1 per cent on \$50,000 to 10 per cent on \$1,000,000. Between birth and death most of man's activities would be taxed, voting a proxy at a meeting of a cemetery association being one of the few specifically exempted.

Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits will pay the most to help carry it on. Almost half the total amount of the bill, or about \$1,110,000,000 is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for 2 cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be 3 cents. One will be taxed when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is over 5 cents, one-tenth of the cost of the ticket. That rate will affect all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the one in the box.

A host of stamp taxes, designed to raise \$30,000,000, also will get the man with little money in many ways. His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar, were stricken from the bill.

The man of moderate means as well as the wealthy is affected by the income tax section. Normal rates have been doubled and exemptions lowered to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married ones. Surtaxes for incomes above \$5,000 range from 1 to 50 per cent, the maximum applying to incomes over \$1,000,000. This section is expected to raise \$600,000,000.

Included in the taxes imposed on manufacturers are levies of one-quarter of a cent a foot on motion picture films; 2 per cent on the sale price of chewing gum and 3 per cent on automobiles, musical instruments and jewelry.

Even drowning one's tax troubles in drink or sending them up in smoke will cost more, for the levies on all kinds of drinks and tobacco soar. The new rate on whiskey is \$2.10 per gallon and beer \$2.50 a barrel. Wine taxes will be doubled and even grape juice will be taxed a cent a gallon. A person cannot escape taxes by travel. Eight per cent is assessed on passenger tickets and steamer tickets also pay a tax.

Some confusion and misinterpretation has arisen out of the wording of the section imposing stamp taxes on negotiable instruments which has been misconstrued to mean that a tax has been placed on bank checks. The bill says:

"Drafts or checks payable otherwise than at sight or on demand," etc., 2 cents for each \$10. The official interpretation of this section is that as a check is payable at sight and on demand, it, therefore, is excluded from tax.

Engagement Wanted.

To buy two pounds of moided butter per week. Would make engagement by the year. Phone 157.

NEGROES TO BE TRAINED AT EVERY CANTONMENT

With plenty of room available at the National army cantonments, due to the large number of men to be withdrawn to fill up the national guard and other branches, the War Department has again modified its plans for training negro troops of the national army forces. It is now the purpose, Secretary Baker said yesterday, to train a complete unit of negroes at each of the 16 cantonments, instead of training them at cantonments to which a considerable number report. The size of the units will depend upon the number of negro drafted men from the divisional area which supplies each cantonment, but where there is a large surplus men will be sent to posts with smaller numbers for consolidation with the training unit there. The first of the drafted negroes will be mobilized under the call of October 3. The number to be taken from each division will not be uniform and the allotment has not been announced.

All wool socks at The Walsh Co.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

While returning from Lexington Thursday night and near Sewell's Shop, on the Mt. Sterling and Winchester turnpike, Miss Ethel Baker lost control of the automobile being driven by her and same ran over a high bank. It was raining at the time and no chains were upon the wheels of the car. Miss Baker luckily escaped with slight injuries, but her sister, Miss Mattie Baker, who was in the rear seat, received a deep gash across the temple and a number of injuries about the body. Mr. Ben F. Hiler, the remaining occupant and owner of the car, who was on the front seat, received an ugly gash across the nose and as the car in turning over, fell upon him his chest and body were badly bruised and he is now under the care of physicians who fear he has been internally injured. The persons named are prominent and popular in the Spencer neighborhood, where they live and their many friends regret very much to learn of their misfortune, but wish for them a speedy recovery.

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WARNING TO HOUSEWIVES

Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky Warns Against Un-American Propaganda.

The writer has heard a good deal of talk in the last few weeks about the government seizing a portion of the busy housewives' canned goods, etc., and, although we have always contradicted the statement, the following will, no doubt, convince the doubting ones that no such step is contemplated by the government:

F. M. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky, has issued the following statement:

"What appears to be a deliberate un-American propaganda to prevent housewives from canning their surplus fruits and vegetables, is being carried on in Louisville and other cities. The report has been circulated, and to all appearances in a systematic manner, that the Government is going to seize for war purposes 50 per cent of all canned goods found in the pantries of the homes. Another report which has gained considerable currency is that federal inspectors will take an inventory of canned goods in every home and take away everything except barely enough to supply the needs of the families involved.

"Through the efforts of the public officials, the schools and patriotic individuals, the canning of surplus food products has been developed to a large extent in Kentucky. Right now there are thousands of women in Kentucky who are adopting this method of helping to win the war. These women may rest assured that the government will not confiscate the product of their labor. This is America, not Germany, and those who can food will continue to eat it or sell it or give it away as they please. Any statement to the contrary is a dangerous misrepresentation, and whether intended to do so or not, is bound to work to the detriment of this country and her preparedness."

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DE LUXE PROGRAM

THE TABB THEATRE

Judy & Gay, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

A Paramount Picture in Five Acts
BEAUTIFUL MAE MURRAY in "AT FIRST SIGHT"
Also—The Wonder Serial—William Duncan in "The Fighting Trail"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

A Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Feature in Five Acts
ANTONIO MORENO and MARY ANDERSON
in
"BY RIGHT OF POSSESSION"
Also—Hearst-Pathé News Film. See It Here.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

A Metro Wonder-Play in Five Acts
HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON
in
"THE HIDDEN CHILDREN"
Also—Ford Animated Weekly. Very Interesting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

An Artercraft Feature in Six Acts
America's Favorite Son
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN"
Also The King Comedian, Lonesome Luke in "Luke on Tin Can Alley"
Remember "Wild and Woolly"—Last Saturday. Be Sure and See This

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Return of the Favorites
J. A. COBURN'S GREATER MINSTRELS
Including Lester Lucas, Tommy Post, Charlie Gano and Others
Reserved Seats Now Selling at Land & Priest, Druggists
Prices 35, 50 and 75c. Get Seats Early and Avoid Disappointment
Mail Orders Promptly Taken Care Of.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th

A Metro Wonder-play in Five Acts
The Talented Star
EMMY WEHLEN in "THE TRAIL OF THE SHADOW"
Also—Hearst-Pathé Film News.
EXTRA—On account of Coburn's Minstrels will show tenth chapter of "The Fatal Ring" upon this day. Remember, Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring" upon Tuesday instead of Monday this week only
Matinee every day except Monday. Music both Matinee and Night by Prof. Bruce Reynolds Orchestra. Matinee at 2:00 and 3:30; Night 7:15. Always 5 and 10 cents

For Sale Cheap

Two second hand Edison Cylinder Phonographs and records.

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